

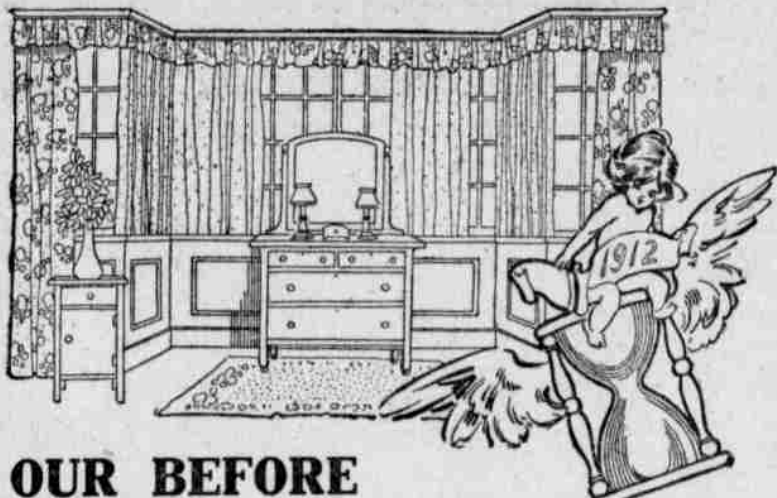
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The Maish Comfort—made with the laminated cotton down is luxuriously warm, yet light and fluffy. It is made from pure cotton and retains its loftiness permanently. You can sleep in plenty of cold air with windows wide open and be warm without being weighed down by heavy, stiff covers.

Come in and see the Maish—silk, sateen and silkline at \$6.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 2.50, 2.25, 1.98 and 1.50.

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Telephone 258-4. 75 Main Street, Barre, Vermont.



OUR BEFORE STOCK-TAKING SALE Closes Monday Night

Only one more day after to-day and then we close our "Before Stock-Taking Sale."

We have had a very successful sale—far beyond our expectations, and to make the remaining day (Monday) the largest of any, in the volume of business, we have added new pieces to our "markdowns" to take the places of these already gone forth.

The remaining day of this sale should be the most interesting of any. We mention below some of the splendid values to be had at this writing.

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Large Quartered Oak Chair	\$9.50	\$6.00
Flemish Oak Rocker, leather seat	9.50	6.50
Two large Upholstered Couches, roll edge	15.00	11.75
Colonial Rocker, rush seat	8.00	5.75
Large Oak Library Table	10.00	7.00
Solid Mahogany Rocker, Colonial pattern	13.50	10.00
Rattan Rocker, Cretonne cushion	11.00	8.00
Green Fibre Rocker	13.50	8.50
Mahogany Corner Chair	9.00	6.00
Large Upholstered, Embossed Plush Rocker, Sleepy Hollow style	18.00	12.00
Mission Leather Seat Rocker	6.00	3.50
Library Table in Mission	9.00	6.00
Oak Rocker in red leather	9.00	5.00

We still have a few of those Iron Bed Combinations, including Bed, Spring and Mattress, at \$10.00 and \$13.50. We will hold purchased goods during this sale for future delivery if more convenient for you.

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Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies' sweaters in Abbott's clearance sale.

Good time to buy your cotton cloth at Vaughan's.

Francis Landon of Johnson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Boyle of Gettysburg, Pa., was in the city yesterday on business.

Homer Holden of Brookfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. H. Hodges of Waterbury was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

C. O. Smith of Marshfield is spending a few days with friends in the city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Faulker of West Topsham were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

The Altruists will meet with Mrs. A. W. Gates, 19 Eastern avenue, Tuesday, January 9.

J. M. Taft of Merchant street is absent from Eastman Bros.' store on account of illness.

John G. Mascott left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, where he will visit friends for a week.

Royalty F. Opsy of Derby returned to Barre last night to resume his studies at Goddard seminary.

Mrs. John McDonald left this morning for Boston, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

H. W. Varnum returned to Jeffersonville yesterday afternoon, after a few days' stay in the city.

John Cleary of North Main street returned to-day, after spending a few days in Corinth on business.

The Torpedo two-passenger runabout is just what you want and only \$500. Perry Automobile company.

W. W. Reid of Green street went yesterday afternoon to Wells River for a few days' visit with relatives.

Frank Wheeler of Macon, Ga., who has been visiting in the city for the past week, left last night for Boston.

B. G. Bana, who has been passing several days in the city on business, returned this morning to his home in Randolph.

F. W. Backus returned last night to his home in Cooperstown, N. Y., after a two-weeks' business visit in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Lyle Burnham of Keith avenue returned home yesterday afternoon, after a few days' visit with relatives in Williamstown.

Mrs. Mark C. Fletcher and children, who have been in the city on a week's visit with relatives, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Milford, N. H.

All members of the Royal Arcanum can pay their assessments and dues to H. W. Knight or Miss Wishart at H. W. Knight's store during this week. R. Veale, collector.

W. H. Harrison of New York City is passing a few days in Barre on business connected with the Harrison Granite Co.'s plant. He was accompanied to this city by E. N. Probst.

Wolf robe, genuine dark gray Michigan timber wolf robe with best plush lining, for sale at half present cost. Used very little; far warmer than most any except buffalo. L. M. Averill.

Twentieth annual "old and young folks' ball" at village hall, East Montpelier, Tuesday evening, January 9; floor managers, George McKnight and Roy H. Sibley. Music, Riley's orchestra. Full bill, \$2.00.

Waists 70c each, made of imitation French flannel, turn-down collar and cuffs, with worked yokes, pocket on side, cream ground with fine black, blue and lavender stripes. A generous bargain at Perry's on Saturday for 70c each.

At the annual business meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Marion McDonald, the following ladies were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Marguerite Clark; vice-president, Mrs. S. Collette; treasurer, Mrs. James S. Milne; secretary, Mrs. George Young.

The Pilgrim brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold a Wednesday meeting at the church Wednesday, Jan. 10, to which all church organizations are cordially invited. Joseph A. DeBoer will be the speaker, and this alone ought to be sufficient incentive to attend, besides other features. Remember the date, January 10, at 8 o'clock.

The young friends of Russell Allen gave him a surprise party at his home on east hill last night, the occasion being his fifteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played during the evening and later the guests were served with dainty refreshments. On behalf of the company present, Miss Ethel Holden presented Master Russell a handsome silver ring as a remembrance of the happy gathering.

Having received formal notification from the Apollo club of Montpelier of its desire to engage in the usual winter series of competitions with Vincitia club of this city, the board of managers of the latter organization last night named the following committee to meet with a similar committee from Apollo club: James Mackay, Donald W. Smith and John T. Averill. For several seasons past, the clubs have met in contests over pool, billiards and duplicate whist, and the occasions have been very enjoyable.

Both acts of vaudeville at the Pavilion are excellent. The act presented by Parent and King is undoubtedly one of the best singing and talking acts ever heard at that theatre. Their jokes are all new, not one old joke is to be heard during the entire act, and every one they use is a real mirth provoker. The house is in a constant uproar of laughter while they are on. Both of the boys are excellent singers. Mr. Parent's rendition of a baritone solo, "The Rosary," is highly artistic. At last night's performance, this song stopped the show. The audience would not let the show proceed until after he had sung it the second time. All of the numbers are excellent. In one of them Arthur Johnson and Miss Florence Lawrence play the leading parts.

A wedding reception in the form of a complete surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Shores at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Grant, at 31 Keith avenue last evening, when nearly thirty friends of the recently married couple's friends came together. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and other diversions. Several members of the company contributed musical selections, among whom was Mrs. E. F. Luma, who sang three solos, accompanied on the piano by Benjamin Somers of Montpelier. The parlor and living rooms of the house were prettily decorated for the occasion. A delicious collation was served the guests at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Shores were the recipients of several gifts, which included cut glass, linen, money and silverware.

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This Sale

You can buy your Waists, Gloves, Belts, Corsets, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear; in fact, anything that we carry in Dry Goods, at this sale, for a liberal allowance. This before-stock-taking, Jan. 13—not one day after that date.

Dry Goods cannot be sold at these prices and pay even the help, let alone other expenses.

Cotton Goods

All Yard-wide Cotton at 1c per yard allowance—in several cases more than our profit. The following at clearance prices:

One case of Yard-wide Bleached Fruit of the Loom Cotton, that has sold for 12c. The price now should be 10c. Our clearance price on this one lot is **7 1/2c** per yard.

All wide Cottons at an allowance of 2c per yard.

Wash Goods

Wash Goods at our annual clearance sale are like our Linen kinds, that ladies plan to save money on once each year.

All of our very best Prints in navy, gray, black, reds and Shirting Prints, that were 6c and cheap at that, now the whole assortment at **5c** per yard.

One lot of 8c Apron Gingham in small navy checks, fast colors. These now at **5c** per yard.

One lot of our best grade 12 1/2c Amoskeag Gingham. They are right for children's dresses and aprons. Some of these are good styles for ladies' wear. They have been picked over by Christmas trade, so that now we are to take a loss on them by making the price **7 1/2c** per yard.

All of our yard-wide 10c Percales and several discarded patterns from our 12 1/2c line, now to close at **7 1/2c** per yard. A loss here.

All of our 30-inch Bordered 18c Challies for kimonos and wrappers in assorted colors, now to close at **12 1/2c** per yard. New style this season.

One lot of Ripplettes, 15c grade, now to close at **10c** per yard.

All of our 25c Poplins, Colored Border Pongee and Plaza Cloths. These are all good styles for spring. Will close the lot at **15c** per yard.

One lot—all that we have—of our 25c Scotch Gingham, now to close at **17c**. These cost by the case 19c.

One lot of Holly Battiste and one lot of fine Bordered Muslins in small figures for spring dresses. These are 12 1/2c and 15c goods. If you want to save some money on spring goods, buy these at **9c** per yard.

Only One More Week

After This Week to Get Clearance Sale Prices

If you can buy from other sales any better, don't consider ours. This sale this season is the busiest sale that we have ever held. Have been a little short of extra help but have done the best that we could. Our Dress Goods and Silks, next to our Garment Department, is the busiest part of our store. Domestic sell pretty well when you can buy a Fruit yard wide Cotton at 7 1-2c per yard. The following are just a few things we mention this time.



White Waistings

Here is a chance to buy for children's or ladies' dresses.

One lot of Checked Dimity. These are 15c and 20c cloths, soiled, now at **10c**.

Several patterns of our 25c White Goods, such as Reps, Poplins, Brocades and Stripes. Your choice now at **15c** per yard.

Overstocked on 12 1-2c Long Cloth, so here goes a part of the lot at **7c** per yard.

One lot of 32-in. Persian Lawn, our 25c grade, for aprons, waists and dresses, now at **15c** per yard.

Table Damask

This Damask Sale is the one at which many ladies buy their year's supply. We buy these Damasks direct from the manufacturers and at this time give a grand opportunity to get real bargains. An allowance on these means most when one considers them the very best Irish Linen.

Every piece of Damask in our store at a special discount during this sale.

One lot of 58-inch All Pure Linen Unbleached Disc Pattern Damask, 60c grade, this lot at **45c** per yard.

One lot 64-inch All Pure Linen Bleached 65c Damask now at **55c**. A ten-cent saving here.

All of our very wide All Pure Linen 81-90 Damask with Napkins to match, now at **70c** per yard.

One lot of extra heavy \$1.50 Damask. This is in a Fleur De Lis pattern, with Napkins to match. This is the best trade in our whole stock at the price, **\$1.19** per yard.

Our \$1.87 Damask in this sale at **\$1.50**.

If you can see where we get our money back on this Linen sale, you see different than we do.

Napkins

Every Napkin in our stock now at a special price.

One lot of extra heavy All Linen Napkins, our \$1.39 leader, a \$1.50 value, this sale **\$1.19**. The same grade as sold last season at this price.

Our \$1.75 Irish Linen Napkin to match \$1.00 Damask, now at **\$1.49**.

Our \$2.75 Irish Linen Napkins to match \$1.35 Damask, now at **\$2.35**.

One lot of extra size Napkins, our \$3.75 value, to match \$1.35 Damask, now at **\$2.98**.

Towels

One lot of Huck Towels, 20 by 40, this sale, each **9c**.

One lot of Fancy Huck Towels, 18 by 36, a 12 1/2c Towel, now **10c** each.

One lot of All Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels that were cheap at the price, \$3.50 per dozen, now in this sale at **\$2.50** per dozen. Will break dozen at same price. This is the best trade that we have ever shown.

All of our Christmas Towels at a special price. One lot of 50c Towels at **39c**.

One lot of better Towels now in this sale at **45c** each.

Crashes

One lot of imported 17-inch Union Bleached Crash. This is an 11c value, now in this sale at **8c** per yard.

One lot of All Pure Linen Imported 17-inch Bleached Crash. This is very nearly as heavy as a Barnaby Crash. It's our leader at 12 1/2c. Now in this sale at only **10c** per yard.

One piece of 18-inch Huckabuck 16c Toweling now at only **12 1-2c**. This is a good trade.

Sheets and Pillow Slips

42 by 36 Pillow Slips, made of good cotton, a 12 1-2c Slip, now at **9c** each.

45 by 36 Pillow Slips, same as above, a 12 1-2c Slip, now at **9c** each.

42 by 36 and 45 by 36-inch Marvel Cotton—this is one of our best values at 16c and 17c, now our choice of sizes at **12 1-2c** each.

One lot of 72 by 90-inch Unbleached Sheets. These are our 49c Sheets, with seam center. Now in this sale at **39c** each. A good trade.

One lot 72 by 90 Bleached Sheets, our 49c Sheet, this sale **39c** each. Seam center.

81 by 90 Fruit of the Loom Sheets, our 90c Sheet, now at **75c**.

And our 81 by 90 Fruit of the Loom, our 95c Sheet, now in this sale at **80c**.

All Sheets and Pillow Slips in our stock in this sale at a liberal discount.

Bed Blankets

Our Blankets in all grades and prices and sizes are now in this sale, and it does not matter how low they have been selling—they are in this sale at a less price.

Dress Goods

Right here is where we always have large sales. It's the best time of the whole year to buy Dress Goods. Prices are very near cost and many kinds are below what they cost us to sell. Then again, it's the time of the year that most ladies make up dresses for themselves and the girls.

One lot of All Wool Serges in all colors. This has been our most popular cloth at 50c per yard, being so good that the sale on other cloths near this price has been slow. Now for this sale at only **45c** per yard.

One lot of 56-inch Repellent in brown mixed, gray mixed and navy. This is the old reliable cloth, made for all purposes and sold from 50c to 50c per yard. Last lot we had sold at 50c. Now in this sale at only **39c** per yard. A great cloth for shirts and skirts.

One lot of 48-inch Navy and Dark Red Heavy Serges for suits, a \$1.00 Serge, now at **79c** per yard. Two best-selling colors.

One lot of heavy 55-inch Coatings, new this season, now to close at **95c** per yard. Good for Children's and Ladies' Coats. A loss here.

To make this the largest Dress Goods sale that we have ever held, we are to discount every piece of Dress Goods in our stock during this 16 days' sale.

Silks

One lot of Pannet Silk. This is a 39c Silk, more the style of a Pongee. Comes in colors of Nile, light blue, black, ecru, gray, pink and maize. This sale, **25c** per yard. These are heavier than Suesine Silk.

All of our \$1.00 Dress Silks, best styles, now **79c** per yard. Will sell Waist Patterns at same price.

One lot of Persian Silks for waists or trimming. These are \$1.00 Silks that we will cut in quantity wanted at **69c** per yard.

One piece of 35-inch Black Messaline Silk, our \$1.00 grade, now as a bargain at **85c** per yard. Never so cheap before.

One piece Black Yard-wide Satin Foutre. This is a \$1.75 Satin, with heavy back, for skirts. This one piece now **98c** per yard.

Two pieces 40-inch Black Duclues De Soie. This is a \$1.75 Silk that is heavy and very soft. It's a purchase made last week at far less than cost of manufacture. To say that it came from C. F. Hovey & Co. of Boston makes the quality all right. This is now in our sale at **\$1.19** per yard. Please notice the width—one yard four inches wide.

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